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PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Specification — Total Pages __94__

2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) — Total Pages __26__

3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney — Total Pages __2__

   a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)

   b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
   (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

   [Note Box 4 Below]

   i. ☐ <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>
   Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

7. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

12. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P2000-132918 filed April 27, 2000.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No:

CLAIMS AS FILED

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE
				$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	34	$18.00	612.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		80.00	0.00
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? ☐ YES ☒ NO			270.00	0.00
			TOTAL FEE	$1,322.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of $1,322.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. .

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled
"SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD"
Applicant(s) Motosugu Abe, et al.
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5003

Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 54 claims (2 independent), 26 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-30) and the filing fee of $1,322.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures